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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 28 January 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

New dependent claims 27-29 are acceptable for entry by 312 amendment and they will be renumbered as claims 6-8, respectively, in the issued patent. However, claims 30 and 31 are drawn to a different statutory class of invention and are NOT PROPER for entry at this time.

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